

APPEAL NO. 23-2312

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

IN RE: PETER JOSEPH STRAUSS

**ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO
MOTION FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL**

On March 21, 2024, the Appellant filed a request for this Court to stay his sentencing hearing scheduled before the district court on April 29, 2024. At this time, the United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, opposes the Appellant's request for this Court to stay his sentencing. The sentencing is currently more than four weeks away, giving this Court sufficient time to rule on the Appellant's mandamus petition.

If this Court does not rule on Appellant's mandamus petition in advance of the April 29, 2024 sentencing hearing, it may be appropriate, in the interests of judicial economy, for this Court to stay the sentencing pending its decision. The United States' position on the Appellant's request to stay the proceedings may change at that time.

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